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# State of Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2022) 932,278 **Unemployment Rate (Mar 2022)** 2.7% 3,801,846 Population (2020) Median Household Income (2020) \$59,084 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$48,759 Poverty Rate (2020) 11.9%

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## 1. Idaho Statewide Demographic Characteristics, 2020

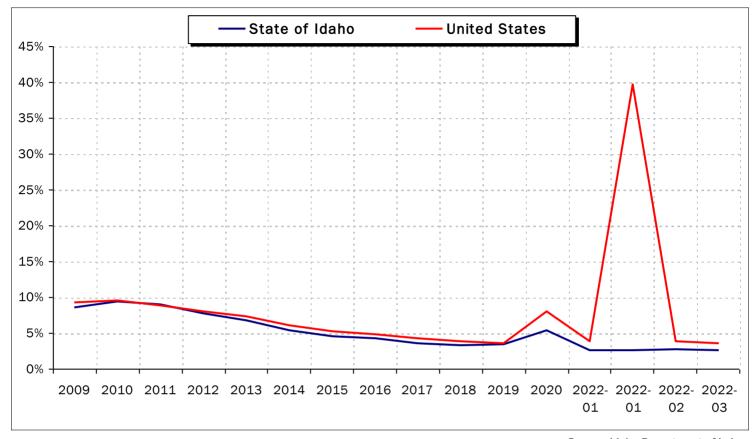
	State of Idaho	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	3,508,734	100.0%	326,569,308
Race/Ethnicity			
White, one race	2,855,058	81.4%	60.1%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	21,116	0.6%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	37,732	1.1%	0.6%
Asian alone, not hispanic	47,206	1.3%	5.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	445,934	12.7%	18.2%
Gender			
Male	1,759,526	50.1%	49.2%
Female	1,749,208	49.9%	50.8%
Age			
Median age	40.5	-	38.2
Under 18 years	889,196	25.3%	22.4%
Over 18 years	2,619,538	74.7%	77.6%
21 years and over	2,476,602	70.6%	73.5%
Over 65 years	555,488	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and o	ver)		
Less than 9th grade	71,472	2.0%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	611,434	17.4%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	596,830	17.0%	13.9%
Associate's degree	225,352	6.4%	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	442,184	12.6%	13.8%
Graduate or professional degree	214,510	6.1%	8.7%
Median Household Income	\$59,084	-	\$64,994

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

#### 2. Labor Force

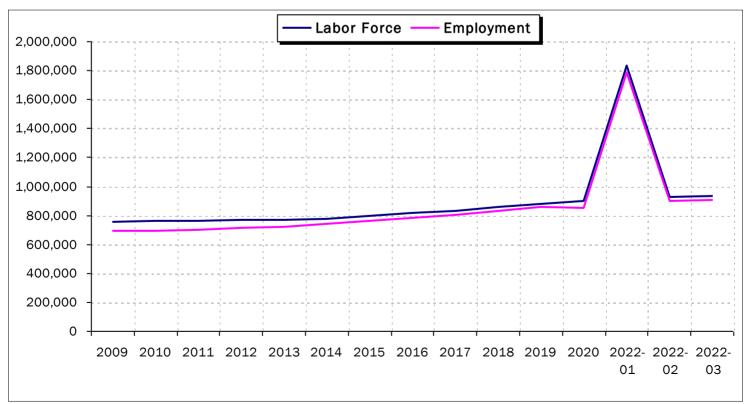
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
March 2022	932,278	907,537	24,741	2.7%
March 2021	912,023	876,422	35,601	3.9%
March 2020	894,632	872,658	21,974	2.5%

#### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



## 5. Industry Employment and Wages- 2010, 2020 and 2021

	2010		2020		2021	
Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	605,560	\$34,905	748,479	\$47,676	790,554	\$50,718
Natural Resources and Mining	23,884	\$31,470	27,030	\$42,794	26,896	\$45,743
Construction	32,055	\$38,127	54,315	\$48,678	58,870	\$52,186
Manufacturing	53,123	\$49,389	67,727	\$65,626	70,192	\$67,003
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	124,866	\$31,974	147,670	\$44,643	159,720	\$47,865
Information	10,334	\$39,777	8,151	\$60,506	8,771	\$73,750
Financial Activities	27,474	\$41,686	34,831	\$68,709	37,222	\$73,839
Professional and Business Services	74,987	\$42,458	97,873	\$59,705	102,395	\$65,692
Education and Health Services	137,866	\$34,195	169,198	\$44,664	175,678	\$47,000
Leisure and Hospitality	60,362	\$14,238	76,748	\$19,086	85,251	\$21,304
Other Services	16,195	\$23,865	19,144	\$34,482	20,313	\$37,326
Public Administration	44,319	\$41,578	45,785	\$53,180	45,233	\$55,074

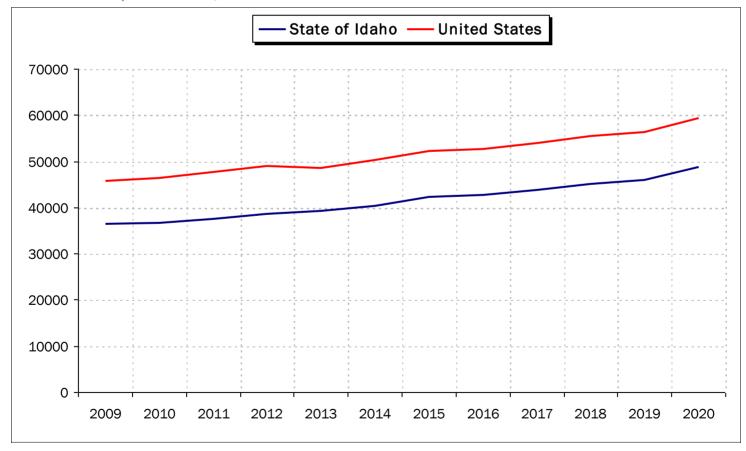
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### 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employee Range
St Lukes Regional Med Cntr	Private	1,000+
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Private	1,000+
Micron Technology Inc	Private	1,000+
St Alphonsus Health System Inc	Private	1,000+
Albertsons Llc	Private	1,000+
Battelle Energy Alliance Llc	Private	1,000+
Meridian Joint School Dist #2	Local Gov	1,000+
Boise State University	State Gov	1,000+
Indep School Dist Boise City #1	Local Gov	1,000+
Kootenai Medical Center	Local Gov	1,000+

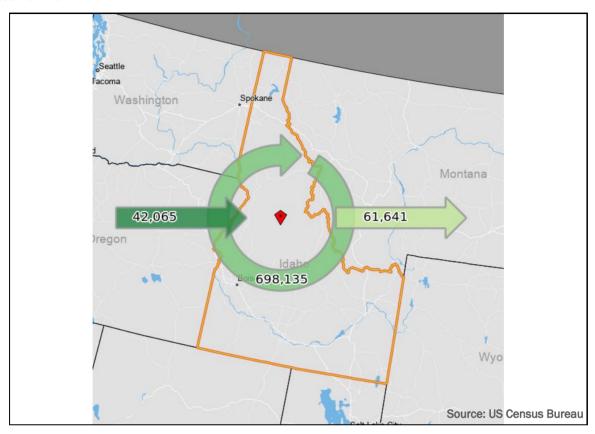
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 698,135 workers lived and worked in Idaho in 2019. Another 42,065 workers were employed in the State Idaho but lived outside, while 61,641 workers commuted to other States for work.



## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the State of Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs
Boise City	111,199
Meridian	42,326
Nampa	38,722
Idaho Falls	25,351
Caldwell	21,122
Pocatello	21,020
Twin Falls	19,197
Coeur d'Alene	17,499
Lewiston	11,744
Post Falls	10,098

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in the State of Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs
Boise City	173,739
Meridian	47,536
Idaho Falls	40,112
Nampa	35,678
Twin Falls	28,470
Coeur d'Alene	28,019
Pocatello	23,786
Caldwell	16,033
Lewiston	11,649
Rexburg	11,246

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